Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 13 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Sep 2021 at 02:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather and fairly light winds over next few days. Lower confidence of cloud and shower details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 13 Sep 2021: Dry and bright with sunny spells. Freshening winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Staying dry with clear then sunny spells. A chilly start in the glens with early mist patches soon dispersing. Cloudy conditions edging in during the afternoon, mainly to south of area with lowering cloud bases and a little drizzle in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing 40% in south during evening.

Visibility: Very good for much of the day with patches of cloud around 800m. Clouds becoming more extensive in south of area by evening, lowering after dark with patches of poorer visibility developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 S	15/20 S	22/28 S	19/25 S	17/23 S	17/24 SE	17/23 SE
900	6/7 SE	11/16 S	17/24 S	19/25 S	18/24 S	17/23 SE	16/21 S
600	3/4 E	5/8 SE	13/19 S	16/23 S	15/22 S	11/16 S	6/10 SE
300	1/3 W	2/5 W	8/15 S	9/18 S	6/16 S	4/8 NE	4/9 SW
Glen	2/10 S	4/11 S	5/14 S	5/13 S	4/10 SW	3/8 S	3/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	5/1
900	7/5	7/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/6
600	7/6	8/7	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/9	11/10
300	5/4	10/10	14/13	15/13	13/12	11/10	10/10
Glen	6/7	11/10	16/14	16/15	14/13	11/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note an increasingly cold feel with freshening winds over higher ridges and summits and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021
Weather: Damp, misty start in south of area. Drier, brighter weather in north of area extending to all parts during the morning. Bright spells and scattered showers breaking out in the afternoon, dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: Light southerly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% north of area. 20% improving 50% in south.

Visibility: Damp, misty start in south of area with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will become good during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. The north of area will be mostly dry with sunny spells, then a few afternoon showers developing.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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